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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/652,842

Confirmation No. : 4065

Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal

Filed : August 31, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 501082.06

Art Unit : 2825

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Belur V. Keshavan

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.	09/652,842
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- 2. [X] Check Enclosed**

## **FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

## **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

<b>Current Claims</b>	<b>Prior</b>	<b>Extra</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
Total	- 20	= 0	x \$	= \$0
Ind.	- 3	= 0	x \$	= \$0
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		x \$	= \$	
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>				<b>\$0</b>

<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>			
<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	88	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## **FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination	\$
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	685	Petition to revive – unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	685	Utility/Reissue issue fee	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
1480	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of IDS	\$ 180
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>					<b>\$ 180</b>

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